

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/564,897	05/08/2006	Kazuya Okano	003D.0090.U1(US)	3435
29683 HARRINGTO	29683 7590 12/14/2007 HARRINGTON & SMITH, PC		EXAMINER	
4 RESEARCH DRIVE			HARVEY, JAMES R	
SHELTON, CT 06484-6212			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2833	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
		•	12/14/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / CONTROL NO. PATENT IN REEXAMINATION OKANO ET AL.

10564897 5/8/2006 003D.0090.U1(US)

HARRINGTON & SMITH, PC 4 RESEARCH DRIVE SHELTON, CT 06484-6212

EXAMINER

James R. . Harvey

ART UNIT PAPER

2833

20071212

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Attached is a signed copy of the IDS filed 10-30-07. The cited references therein have been considered. None of the refeences teaches or suggests the allowed claim structure of independent claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 and those that depend thereon remain allowable.

> /James Harvey/ James Harvey **Primary Examiner**